



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Benny Donald Mashburn
Serial No.: 10/663,072
Filed: 16 September 2003
For: "Telescoping Tool Basket, Especially for Offshore Operations, and Method of Using Same"
Docket No.: 474.005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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STATUS OF PENDING APPLICATION

In reference to the above-identified patent application, the undersigned respectfully request the status. As noted above, the filing date of the application was 16 September 2003. Applicant has attached hereto a copy of the original postcard sent with the original application, with the postcard showing a filing date of 16 September 2003 and the serial number of 10/663,072. Applicant also attaches a copy of the filing receipt. Applicant has received no further correspondence from the Patent Office. The power of attorney in said application is granted to the undersigned.

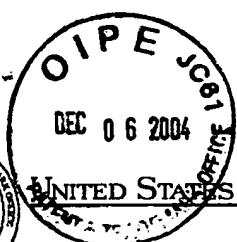
Therefore, please contact the undersigned as soon as practical so that the status of said pending patent application may be determined. If it would aid in the disposition of this matter, the Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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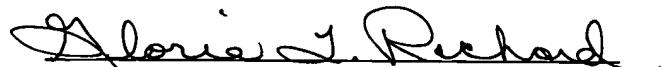
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